



Tuesday, October 5, 2004

8:00 a.m. **Registration Begins**

9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Icebreaker

9:15 a.m. **Current Events**

Transportation Issues Across Montana - *Terry Whiteside, Chairman Alliance for Rail Competition*
Homeland Security - *Dan McGowan, Montana Dept. of Emergency Services*
Meth Labs - Growth in Montana - *Mark Long, Montana Department of Justice*

11:30 a.m. **Tour of Ag Research Center - Sack Lunch Provided**

2:00 p.m. **USDA Session**

Farm Service Agency - *Randy Johnson, State Executive Director*
Natural Resources Conservation Service - *Dave White, State Conservationist*
Rural Development - *Robert Leigland, Acting Director*
Montana Agriculture Statistics Service - *Peggy Stringer, State Statistician*
Animal, Plant, Health Inspection Service - *Gary Adams, State Plant Health Director*
Risk Management - *Dave Nickless, Director*

5:00 p.m. **Social**

Ag Products Showcase - *Montana Cattlegirls*
Wine and Cheese - *WIFE*
Hands-on with GPS - *Geoessentials*



Wednesday, October 6, 2004

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast** (provided)

Randy Morgan, Motivational Speaker

9:00 a.m. **Leadership Session**

Testifying at the legislature - *Nancy Schlepp, MT Farm Bureau*

Estate Planning - *Curt Barnekoff, Galusha, Higgins and Galusha*

Marketing - *Renelle Braaten, Enell, Inc.*

11:30 a.m. **Lunch** (provided) - Montana Success Story

12:30 p.m. **Business Session**

Legal Rights and Responsibilities - *Mary Ann Moe*
GIS and it's benefits to your operation - *Geoessentials*

Agricultural Practices in Brazil - *Clint Peck, Beef Magazine*

3:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

Registration Form

Cost of Registration is \$35 prior to
September 13 - \$45 following
September 13

Name _____

Address _____

Please send registration form to:

Heidi Brewer
FSA Outreach Coordinator
PO Box 670
Bozeman, MT 59771

Make Checks Payable to:
Montana Agri-Women

Room Reservations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Great Northern. Room reservations must be made by September 13 by calling 1-888-530-4100. When making a room reservation, state you are with the Women's Ag Conference.

Additional Motels in the area:

Townhouse Inn, 629 1st West	406/265-6711
El Toro Inn, 521 1st Street	406/265-5414
Super 8, 1901 Hwy 2nd West	406/265-1411

The Montana Agri-Women, WIFE and Cattlewomen will be holding their annual board meetings or conventions in conjunction with the symposium. For further information contact Sig Greytak (406/248-5495); Barbara Broberg (406/336-2731); or Paulette Keller (406/357-3625), respectively.



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Duck Inn

1345 1st Street
Havre, Montana

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